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For Immediate Release:

PHILLIPS AWARDED EIU MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON – Jillian Phillips, daughter of Nanette Dixon and William Phillips, both of Minooka, has been named this year's recipient of the Eastern Illinois University Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Scholarship.

The award, established by the EIU Chapter of the American Association of University Professors, is presented to an EIU student who "by his/her scholarship and extracurricular activities, demonstrates a commitment to academic excellence and a desire to improve the quality of human existence."

Nominations for this award are solicited from students, faculty, staff and administration. Phillips was nominated by Bonnie Irwin, professor of English at EIU.

Phillips, a senior English major, is a 1999 graduate of Minooka Community High School.



Shown, from left to right, are Interim President **Louis V. Hencken**; **Jillian Phillips**, recipient of this year's Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Scholarship; **Bonnie Irwin**, professor of English at EIU and Phillips' nominator; and **Blair Lord**, provost and vice president for academic affairs.